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Public Search Service Support Contract Solicitation Number 52-PAPT-2-01023.

In accordance with FAR15.409 the pre-proposal conference will held to explain or clarify specification and requirements. Requesting an amendment to be made to the following sections in this solicitation.

The changes are as follows:

## **C.8 REQUIREMENTS**

- 8.1.8** The contractor shall provide full time, on-site key operator assistance during hours of operation specified for the designated areas. The contractor shall ensure that all equipment is turned on five minutes before the opening of each area and turned off five minutes before the closing of each working day.

The public users will obtain their copies from the QMS-2425 printers. If a workstation fails to power-up, the contractor shall contact the designated USPTO point-of-contract immediately. The key operator shall replenish 8 ½ X 11 or A4 paper; replenish toner cartridges as needed; perform minor maintenance operation procedures (i.e., removing paper jams etc.). The government will furnish the contractor with user documentation for the QMS-2425 printers.

## **C.8.7 DIGITAL PHOTOCOPIER REQUIREMENTS**

### **8.7.4 SPECIFIC CLASS I REQUIREMENT**

1. Digital copiers shall have a minimum first copy speed of 3.6 seconds for letter-size (8.5" X 11") or A4 copiers and 5.0 seconds for legal-size (8.5" X 14") or B4 copies. No more that two (2) seconds shall elapse between the time the user presses the start button to produce a copy and the time the user may press the start button to produce additional copies.

### **8.7.9 COPY SPEED**

#### **B. Acceptability of Copy Speed**

The elapsed time will be noted. If 3.6 seconds or less elapsed for the letter-size or A4 copy and 5.0 seconds or less have elapsed for the legal-size or B4 copy, the digital copier

will be judged to have passed the examination. If more than 3.6 seconds have elapsed for the letter-size to A4 copy or more than 5.0 seconds have elapsed for the legal-sized or B4 copy, the digital copier will be judged to have failed this examination, and such a request will be granted. The offered digital copier will again be subjected to the above procedure. A second failure to meet this requirement will be considered final; the digital copier will not be accepted by USPTO.

#### **8.7.5 SPECIFIC CLASS II REQUIREMENT**

1. Digital copiers shall have a minimum first copy speed of 3.6 seconds for letter-size (8.5" X 11") or A4 copiers and 5.0 seconds for legal-size (8.5" X 14") or B4 copies. No more than two (2) seconds shall elapse between the time the user presses the start button to produce a copy and the time the user may press the start button to produce additional copies.

#### **C.8.8 MICROFILM READER-PRINTER REQUIREMENTS**

##### **8.8.1**

20. **(DELETE)** Reader-printers shall be equipped with a multiprint function in the form of 1-99 by ten key presets. **(DELETE)**
21. Reader-printers shall have a minimum copy speed of 10 letter-size (8.5" X 11") or A4 copies per minute after the first print develops in 15 seconds.